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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	41	MINUS 37 =	4	$\times \$18.00 (103) =$	\$72.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	$\times \$84.00 (102) =$	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$72.00

☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☒ Charge \$ 72.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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In re Patent Application of)	
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Ping LI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1731
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Application No.: 09/942,881)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Filed: August 31, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 9479
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For: OXIDANT/CATALYST)	
NANOPARTICLES TO REDUCE)	
CARBON MONOXIDE IN THE)	
MAINSTREAM SMOKE OF A)	
CIGARETTE)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the application of its merits please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims as follows:

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- ~~39~~ 38. (New) A cut filler composition of claim 1, wherein the additive is amorphous.
- 40 ~~39~~. (New) A cut filler composition of claim 38, wherein the additive is Fe₂O₃.
- 41 ~~40~~. (New) A cigarette of claim 12, wherein the additive is amorphous.
- 42 ~~41~~. (New) A cigarette of claim 40, where in the additive is Fe₂O₃. --
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